



State of Iowa

Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

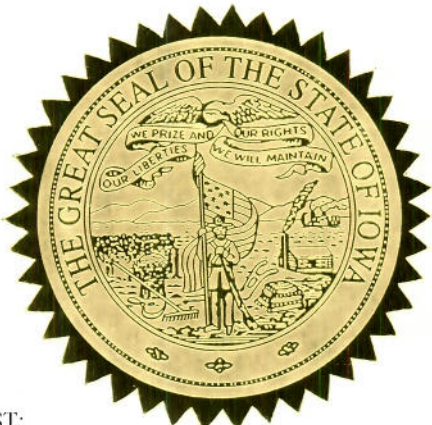
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** CITIZENS, SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, BUSINESSES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS USE THE INTERNET FOR A VARIETY OF TASKS, INCLUDING KEEPING IN CONTACT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS, MANAGING FINANCES, PERFORMING RESEARCH, ENHANCING EDUCATION AND CONDUCTING BUSINESS; AND
- WHEREAS,** CRITICAL SECTORS ARE INCREASINGLY RELIANT ON INFORMATION SYSTEMS TO SUPPORT FINANCIAL SERVICES, ENERGY, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, UTILITIES, HEALTH CARE, AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS; AND
- WHEREAS,** USERS AND OUR INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE FACE AN INCREASING THREAT OF MALICIOUS ATTACK; AND
- WHEREAS,** EACH YEAR THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL AND PERSONAL PRIVACY LOSSES DUE TO IDENTITY THEFT AND FRAUD; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE MULTI-STATE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER (MS-ISAC) WAS ESTABLISHED IN JANUARY 2003 TO PROVIDE A COLLABORATIVE MECHANISM TO HELP STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ENHANCE CYBER SECURITY; AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICE PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO HELP ENHANCE THE SECURITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA; AND
- WHEREAS,** THERE ARE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE NON-PROFIT NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY ALLIANCE (NCSA), POLICYMAKERS, GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITIES HELPING CONSUMERS, BUSINESSES, EDUCATIONAL LEADERS AND OUR YOUTH TO PROTECT THEMSELVES ONLINE; AND
- WHEREAS,** MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF CYBERSPACE IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IN WHICH EACH OF US HAS A CRITICAL ROLE. AWARENESS OF COMPUTER SECURITY ESSENTIALS WILL IMPROVE THE SECURITY OF IOWA'S INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMY; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE MULTI-STATE INFORMATION SHARING AND ANALYSIS CENTER AND THE NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY ALLIANCE HAVE DECLARED OCTOBER AS NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH:

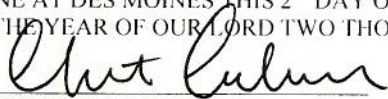
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
OCTOBER 2010 AS

CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

IN IOWA, AND ENCOURAGE ALL IOWANS TO LEARN ABOUT CYBER SECURITY AND PUT THAT KNOWLEDGE INTO PRACTICE IN THEIR HOMES, SCHOOLS, WORKPLACES AND BUSINESSES.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO
SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED.
DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:


MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE